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Of Montana Territory having been removed, at the last general election (August, 1874), to Helena, in the County of Lewis and Clarke, all further communications intended for this Office will be addressed to that place.

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REPORT

OF THE

AUDITOR

FOR THE

Territory of Montana.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
VIRGINIA, MONTANA, January 1st, 1875.

To His Excellency, Benjamin F. Potts, Governor of Montana:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of this Department for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1874.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

SOL. STAR,

Territorial Auditor.

REPORT

OF

WARRANTS ISSUED

BY THE

Territorial Auditor

For the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1874.

FOR WHAT PURPOSE			REMARKS.
Transporting convicts to Deer Lodge Penitentiary	$ 990 40	$	Act April 28th, 1873.
Current expenses by sale of Warrants,	1,692 21		" May 6th, 1873.
Keeping convicts (paid United States)	1,968 00		" February 15th, '74
Current expenses of Penitentiary,	4,566 12		" " " "
Clothing furnished discharged convicts.	90 00		" January 6th, '72
Salary of Warden,	340 00		" May 6th, '73.
Guard hire.	60 00		" " " "
Salary of Directors,	136 00	9,842 73	" " " "
Printing 8th Legislative Session.	1,907 70		" February 12th, '73.
" Auditor's and Treasurer's blanks,	150 00		" January 12th, '72.
Advertising Proposals,	82 50		" " " "
Herald's furnished 8th Legislative Assembly,	41 78	2,181 98	" February 13th, '74
For support of Insane,		3,814 29	" " " "
" 200 copies Montana Reports,		1,200 00	" January 4th, '72.
Reward paid recapture of convict Collins,		500 00	" " 12th, "
Salary late Auditor Rodgers,	627 92		" April 30th, '73.
" Treasurer,	500 00		" " " "
" Auditor and Treasurer,	2,339 15	3,467 07	" February 13th, '74
" and expenses Supt. Pub. Instruction,	475 00		" April 30th, '73.
" " " " "	1,000 00	1,475 00	" February 13th, '74
" and mileage District Attorneys,		3,264 00	" May 3d, '73.
" keeper Arsenal to date,	250 00		" January 6th, '72.
Repair of Arsenal,	450 00	700 00	" February 3d, '73.
Appropriation Historical Society,	150 00		" May 7th, '73.
" " "	500 00	650 00	" February 10th, '74
" Territorial Law Library		200 00	" May 7th, '73.
Collecting Statistics,		437 60	" February 12th, '74
Examining Board Aud. and Treas. books,		72 00	" " 13th, "
Transportation of arms,		135 00	" January 17th, '74.
Heirs of J. Stadler,		165 83	" " 12th, '72.
Clerk fees in Gilbert's estate,		12 75	" " " "
Current expenses Aud. and Treas. offices,	98 75		" " " "
Rent, light, fuel, &c., Aud. and Treas. offices	367 83		" " " "
Postage " "	104 20		" " " "
Expressage on blanks " "	27 85	598 63	" " " "
		$28,716 88	

RECAPITULATION.	
Penitentiary expenses, including reward paid,	10,342 73
Publishing, printing and advertising,	2,181 98
Support of insane,	3,814 29
Montana Supreme Court Reports,	1,200 00
Auditor's and Treasurer's salary and fees,	3,467 07
Supt. Pub. Instruction, salary, fees, expenses, &c.,	1,475 00
Salary and mileage District Attorneys,	3,264 00
Arsenal, salary and repairing,	700 00
Historical Society,	650 00
Territorial Law Library,	200 00
Collecting statistics,	437 60
Examining Auditor's and Treasurer's books,	72 00
Transportation of arms,	135 00
Heirs of J. Stadler,	165 83
Clerks fees, Gilbert's estate,	12 75
Expense Auditor's and Treasurer's offices,	598 63
	$28,716 88

STATEMENT

Showing the Assessed Valuation of Property for 1874.

Counties	
Lewis and Clarke	$2,617,402 00
Deer Lodge	1,695,648 00
Madison	1,553,998 72
Gallatin	899,497 00
Jefferson	670,649 78
Beaverhead	547,954 00
Missoula	537,745 00
Meagher	528,243 00
Choteau	333,174 00
Total	$9,384,311 50

STATEMENT

Showing the Collections of Revenue for the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1874.

Counties.		
Lewis and Clarke		$14,947 32
Deer Lodge		9,313 56
Madison		6,535 97
Gallatin		3,838 34
Jefferson		2,953 18
Meagher		2,670 79
Missoula		2,509 94
Beaverhead		1,944 31
Choteau		1,641 86
SUNDRY COLLECTIONS.		
Ter. Penitentiary convict labor	$2,410 14	
Deer Lodge County from Frederickson, late treas.	140 79	
Beaverhead Co. refunding to Insane Fund	104 09	
Public Administrators, Madison Co	99 67	$2,754 69
Total Collections		$48,109 96

Madison County.

ASSESSMENT.

Merchandise		$179,907 00
Moneys and Credit		341,779 00
Stock in incorporated companies		900,000 00
Investments in manufactories		14,250 00
Other property not enumerated		98,915 72
Household furniture		5,590 00
	Number.	
Watches	367	12,385 00
Clocks	264	2,091 00
Pieces of jewelry	127	3,322 00
Gold and silver plate	33	342 00
Musical instruments	37	3,400 00
	No. of Acres.	
Acres of land	63040 85-100	200,883 00
	No, of Lots.	
Town lots	468	86,957 00
	Number.	
Horses	3,915	136,325 00
Mules	288	20,905 00
Sheep	495	1,707 00
Oxen and steers over 2 years old	2,890	73,206 00
Cows	9,775	193,047 00
Heifers and steers between 1 and 2 years old	4,981	68,942 00
Calves	6,182	48,841 00
Bulls	277	14,098 00
Hogs	914	4,342 00
Goats	4	20 00
Wagons and carriages	684	41,844 00
Total Assessment		$1,553,998 72

Lewis and Clarke County.

ASSESSMENT.

Merchandise		$535,208 00
Moneys and credits		493,505 00
Shares of stock in incorporated companies		181,665 00
Investments in manufactories		19,800 00
Household furniture		13,150 00
Other property not enumerated		181,086 00
	No. of Pieces.	
Watches	321	14,828 00
Clocks	153	1,029 00
Pieces of jewelry	44	3,462 00
Gold and silver plate	46	909 00
Musical instruments	42	7,092 00
	No. of Acres.	
Acres of land	32,813	185,664 00
	No. of Lots.	
Town lots	2,070	646,711 00
	Number.	
Horses	1,940	87,965 00
Mules	363	32,293 00
Sheep	2,499	7,497 00
Oxen	2,606	49,793 00
Cows	5,783	93,327 00
Heifers and steers	3,718	37,392 00
Calves	2,111	9,783 00
Bulls	150	5,502 00
Hogs	1,244	4,439 00
Wagons and carriages	776	55,302 00
Total Assessment		$2,617,402 00

Deer Lodge County.

ASSESSMENT.

Merchandise		$ 233,451 00
Moneys and credits		390,411 00
Stocks in incorporated companies		39,314 00
Investments in manufactories		15,348 00
Other property not enumerated		208,175 00
	Number.	
Watches and clocks	514	14,628 00
Pieces of jewelry	102	2,609 00
Acres of lands	29,434	143,159 00
Town lots	790½	144,907 00
Acres of patented mines	310	2,470 00
Horses	3,948	133,742 00
Mules	167	11,090 00
Sheep	2,627	8,126 00
Cattle	23,796	298,849 00
Hogs	700	2,863 00
Grain	140,660 lbs.	2,879 00
Hay	2,576 tons	8,675 00
Wagons and carriages	561	35,012 00
Total Assessment		$1,695,648 00

Beaverhead County.

ASSESSMENT.

Merchandise		$ 38,060 00
Moneys and credits		80 231 00
Shares of stock		18,431 00
Property not enumerated		29,34_ 00
	Number.	
Watches and clocks	129	4,348 00
Pieces of jewelry		1,040 00
Musical instruments		1,045 00
	No. of Acres.	
Acres of land	14,000	33,345 00
	No of Lots.	
Town lots	76	19,160 00
	Number.	
Horses	2,202	74,682 00
Mules	49	3,955 00
Sheep	3,783	15,840 00
Oxen	4,633	78,508 00
Cows	5,230	103,063 00
Heifers and steers	3,324	24,624 00
Bulls	221	5,707 00
Hogs	193	1,146 00
Wagons and carriages	220	14,124 00
Total Assessment		$547,954 00

Jefferson County.

ASSESSMENT.

Merchandise		$ 23,763 00
Moneys and credits		127,407 00
Other property not enumerated		140,742 78
	Number.	
Watches and clocks	398	8,321 00
Musical instruments	41	1,322 00
Acres of land	31,597	75,275 00
Town lots	73	584 00
Horses	2,127	73,127 00
Mules	310	12,333 00
Sheep	2,390	5,975 00
Oxen and steers	2,179	41,401 00
Cows	4,892	96,340 00
Heifers	4,201	42,010 00
Calves	3,689	18,236 00
Wagons and carriages	446	21,316 00
Hogs	622	2,497 00
Total Assessment		$670,649 78

Gallatin County.

ASSESSMENT.

Merchandise		$ 91,210 00
Moneys and credits		93 661 00
Household furniture		1,250 00
Property not enumerated		108,288 00
	No. of Pieces.	
Watches and clocks	82	2,615 00
Pieces of jewelry	8	125 00
Musical instruments	8	1,700 00
	No. of Acres.	
Acres of land	67,777	152,875 00
	No of Lots.	
Town lots	527	104,272 00
	Number.	
Horses and mules	3,528	107,577 00
Oxen	621	14,907 00
Cows	2,747	41,824 00
Bulls	38	1,309 00
Other cattle	12,760	150,568 00
Hogs	1,041	2,648 00
Wagons and carriages	461	21,638 00
Total Assessment		$899,497 00

Meagher County.

ASSESSMENT.

Merchandise		$ 33,709 00
Moneys and credits		89,812 00
Property not enumerated		41,165 00
	Number.	
Watches	118	4,098 00
Clocks	91	662 00
Pieces of jewelry	161	1,217 00
Musical instruments	26	586 00
Acres of land	Acres, 21,158	85,678 00
Town lots	Lots, 55	6,115 00
Horses	1,710	63,937 00
Mules and asses	113	10,135 00
Sheep	1,380	4,830 00
Oxen and steers	1,985	42,192 00
Cows	4,841	80,214 00
Heifers	3,600	36,714 00
Calves	1,986	9,588 00
Bulls	81	2,612 00
Hogs	657	1,834 00
Wagons and carriages	256	13,145 00
Total Assessment		$528,243 00

Missoula County.

ASSESSMENT.

Merchandise		$ 69,437 00
Moneys and credits		66,305 00
Stock in incorporated companies		24,000 00
Investments in manufactures		3,225 00
Household furniture		145 00
Property not enumerated		29,476 00
	Number.	
Watches and clocks	135	2,353 00
Pieces of jewelry	19	377 00
Gold and silver plate	21	90 00
Musical instruments	7	585 00
Acres of land	30,921	71,329 00
Town lots	232	50,230 00
Horses	1,871	57,440 00
Mules and asses	221	8,305 00
Oxen	1,008	19,110 00
Cows	3,474	69,480 00
Calves	4,324	44,226 00
Sheep	773	2,352 00
Hogs	3,494	5,098 00
Bulls	87	1,696 00
Wagons and carriages	239	11,944 00
Total Assessment		$537,745 00

Choteau County.

ASSESSMENT.

Merchandise		$124,100 00
Moneys and credits		54,593 00
Property not enumerated		7,666 00
	Number.	
Watches and clocks	47	1,201 00
Pieces of jewelry	5	93 00
Musical instruments		490 00
Acres of land	Acres, 3,355	10,205 00
Town lots	Lots,	25,355 00
Horses	469	15,325 00
Mules and asses	43	2,720 00
Oxen	3,225	33,802 00
Cows	1,175	18,532 00
Heifers	567	24,613 00
Bulls	38	890 00
Calves	472	4,001 00
Hogs	115	423 00
Wagons and carriages	134	9,165 00
Total Assessment		$333,174 00

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COUNTIES.	Hogs		Bacon Cured.	Sheep.			Wool Raised.	Beeves Slaught'rd	Butter and Cheese.	Butcher Shops.	Cows used in Dairy
	Number.....	Slaughtered.	No. Pounds.	Number.....	Value.....	Slaughtered.	No. Pounds.	Number.....	No. Pounds.	Number.....	Number.....
Madison	1,914	1,100	111,264	495	$ 1,707	315	.....	1,032	79,835	5	966
Lewis and Clarke	2,244	2,122	167,150	2,499	7,497	1,550	1,240	4,820	65.360	11	906
Deer Lodge	700	376	7,150	2,627	8,126	538	5,572	1,353	88,035	15	1,253
Beaverhead	193	144	.....	3,783	15,840	11	19,585	251	39,185	2	605
Jefferson	622	599	13,650	2,390	5,975	101	159	727	103,225	7	1,310
Gallatin	1,041	648	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....
Meagher	657	397	6,225	1,380	4,830	.....	3,350	340	25,400	4	289
Missoula	3,494	1,590	127,470	773	2,352	.....	3,288	134	30,750	3	699
Choteau	115	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	2,860	1	89

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COUNTIES.	Saddler Shops.		Silversmith Shops.	Blacksmith Shops.	Carpenter Shops.	Wagon Manufactories.	Average Wages Paid per Month.	Births.	Deaths
	Number.....	Value.....	Number.....	Number.....	Number.....	Number.....		Number.....	
Madison	2	$5,000	2	14	4	2	$ 75 00	73	16
Lewis and Clarke	2	6,500	3	9	12	3	75 00	38	6
Deer Lodge	1	2,800	2	13	5	..	95 00	63	8
Beaverhead	..	.....	1	4	5	..	100 00	15	2
Jefferson	..	.....	1	5	1	..	100 00	22	7
Gallatin	..	.....	..	..	..	..	.....	..	..
Meagher	1	1,000	..	4	1	..	90 00	18	3
Missoula	..	.....	..	4	..	..	90 00	30	7
Choteau	..	.....	..	1	2	..	75 00	14	8

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COUNTIES.	WHEAT.		RYE.		BUCKWHEAT.		BARLEY.		CORN.		OATS.		MEADOW.	
	No. Acres...	No. Bushels.	No. Acres...	No. Bushels.	No. Acres...	No. Bushels.	No. Acres...	No. Bushels.	No. Acres...	No. Bushels.	No. Acres...	No. Bushels.	No. Acres...	Tons.....
Madison	2,887	49,540	35	590	1	100	241	3,765	1¼	.....	3,338	60,874	7,233	6,644
Lewis and Clarke	1,212	13,438	30	765	.....	.....	372	4,474	42	650	1,784	19,873	9,554	8,461
Deer Lodge	326	5,549	3	120	.....	.....	255	5,957	¼	25	1,913	37,495	10,781	10,760
Beaverhead	129	1,922	21	670	.....	.....	58	1,230	.....	.....	167	4,092	2,659	3,390
Jefferson	1,167	9,621	14¾	83	1	70	199	2,231	7⅓	170	1,499	21,130	4,911	5,224
Gallatin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meagher	1,899	63,345	2½	46	5	105	73	107	3½	145	2,659	59,587	5,148	4,629
Missoula	2,939	62,976	1½	10	10	1,275	18¼	648	31¼	709	1,751½	58,247	1,171	3,520
Choteau	52	342	½	2	.....	.....	10½	150	15	.....	179	3,682	160	230

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COUNTIES.	POTATOES.		CABBAGE.		RUTABAGAS.		PEAS.		TURNIPS.		ONIONS.	
	No. Acres...	No. Bushels.	No. Acres...	No. Pounds.	No. Acres...	No. Pounds.	No. Acres...	No. Bushels.	No. Acres...	No. Bushels.	No. Acres.	No. Bushels.
Madison	189	25,307	3	13,500	10	83,100	18	406	¼	250	1-16	5
Lewis and Clarke	252	35,559	17	125,600	22	137,600	40	837	2	.....	2	112
Deer Lodge	197¾	25,138	8¼	7,700	4¼	4,300	8½	470	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beaverhead	33	4,625	1½	2,000	.....	.....	1½	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	110	8,395	11	141,000	3	5,050	9½	92	.....	.....	300	370
Gallatin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meagher	52	5,970	4¼	14,550	½	8,350	½	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missoula	118	17,940	12½	121,600	5	118,520	50	1,575	½	380	4¼	1,950
Choteau	22	2,812	¼	4,000	2	.....	½	.....	1	.....	.....	.....

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COUNTIES.	Cows.		Calves.		Oxen.		Heifers & Steers.		Bulls.		Horses.		Mules and Asses.	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
Madison	9,775	$193,074	6,182	$ 48,841	2,890	$ 73,206	4,981	$ 68,942	277	$ 14,098	3,915	$136,325	288	$20,905
Lewis and Clarke	5,783	93,327	2,111	9,783	2,606	49,793	3,718	37,392	150	5,502	1,940	87,965	363	32,293
Deer Lodge	1,253	15,665	253	1,518	.....	94,397	22,290	35,664	....	7,205	3,948	133,742	167	11,090
Beaverhead	5,230	103,063		.....	4,633	78,508	3,324	24,624	221	5,707	2,202	74 682	49	3,955
Jefferson	4,892	96,340	3,689	18,236	2,179	41,401	4,201	42,010	.....	.....	2,127	73,127	310	12,333
Gallatin	2,747	41,824	.....	.....	6 1	14,907	.....	.....	38	1,309	3,528	107,577	...	.....
Meagher	4,841	80,214	1,986	9,588	1,985	42,192	3,600	36,714	81	2,612	1,710	63,937	113	10,135
Missoula	3,472	69,480	4,324	44,226	1,008	19,110	.....	.....	87	1,696	1,871	57,440	221	8,305
Choteau	1,175	18,532	772	4,001	3,225	33,802	567	24,613	38	890	469	15,325	43	2,720

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COUNTIES.	Gross Receipts from Placer Mines	Quartz Mills and Gross Receipts		Grist Mills and Flour Manufactured.		Saw Mills and Lumber Per 1,000 feet		Reduction Furnaces.	Coal Mines.		Foundries.	
	Dollars	Number	Receipts	No. Mills	No. Sacks	No. Mills	Feet	Number	No. Mines	No Bushels	Number	Tons of Castings
Madison	$52,542 00	22	35,170	2	16,861	8	870M	..	2	80	..	....
Lewis and Clarke	764,840 00	10	included with Placer	1	371	6	450	1	..	....	1	500
Deer Lodge	583,932 00	4	6,000	..	.....	4	147	..	1	780	.	....
Beaverhead	54,600 00	4	25,000	..	....	2	150	3	..	....	..	....
Jefferson	62,392 00	2	250,000	3	22,000	6	16,000	..	..	....	..	....
Gallatin	.....	.	... ...	..	.....	.	.....	..	..	... .	..	....
Meagher	269,973 00	1	180,000	..	...	3	250	..	..	....	..	....
Missoula	75,728 00	..	.....	1	4,000	5	220	..	..	....	..	....
Choteau	.....	..	... .	..	.....	..	.....	..	..	....	..	....

Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

Territory of Montana.

VIRGINIA CITY, January 1st, 1875.

To His Excellency, B. F. Potts, Governor of Montana:

SIR— In compliance with law, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this office for the year commencing January 1st, 1874. and embracing December the 31st, 1874.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

R. O. HICKMAN,

Territorial Treasurer.

OFFICIAL REPORT

OF THE

TERRITORIAL TREASURER,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR A. D. 1875.

RECEIPTS OF REVENUE.

To amount of Warrant Fund, Dec. 31st, 1873		$1,953 23
To cash received from Warden Penitentiary.	19	
" " from Treas. Beaverhead County	$2,004 31	
" " " Madison "	6,535 77	
" " " Gallatin "	3,838 34	
" " " Jefferson "	2,953 18	
" " " Deer Lodge "	9,454 32	
" " " Missoula "	2,509 94	
" " " Lewis & Clarke "	14 947 32	
" " " Meagher "	2,670 79	
" " " Choteau "	1,641 86	
" " from estates of deceased persons	265 50	
" " " Beaverhead Co. Board Insane	104 09	$46,925 61
		$48,878 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Forty Per Cent. Fund, on $46,925 61,...	$18,770 24	
" Warrants and interest on same paid...	27,689 57	
" Amount paid Kountze Bros. commission	28 35	
" Balance in Warrant Fund.....	2,390 68	
		$48,878 84

EXHIBIT OF FORTY PER CENT. FUND.

To Balance Dec. 31st, 1873....	$48,802 56	
" 40 per cent. on $46,925.61, cash received	18,770 24	
		$37,572 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Penitentiary Fund.....	$ 10,000 00	
" Sinking Fund	6,050 00	
" Coupon interest paid and returned ...	13,749 00	
" Balance to pay coupon interest.....	7,773 80	
		$37,272 80

PENITENTIARY FUND.

To Amount from Forty Per Cent. Fund..	$ 10,000 00	
" " " labor of convicts, &c....	2,470 14	
		$12,470 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

By special warrants paid	$7,070 12	
" balance on hand	5,400 02	
		$12,470 14

SINKING FUND.

To balance Dec. 1st, 1873,.....	$ 50 00	
" Forty Per Cent. Fund.	6,050 00	
		$ 6,100 00

CONTRA.

By bonds called....	$ 6,100 00	
		$ 6,100 00

LIABILITIES OF THE TERRITORY.

To 12 per cent. bonds.....	$104,300 00	
" 15 " "	50 00	
" interest on same to Jan. 1st, 1875,....	6,566 00	
" Warrants and int. on same advertised,	2,088 92	
" " not advertised	31,808 90	
" interest on same to Jan. 1st, 1875	2,586 49	
" estates of deceased persons unclaimed by heirs...	224 77	
		$147,625 08

ASSETS OF TERRITORY.

By balance Warrant Fund	$ 2,390 68	
" " Forty Per Cent. Fund.....	7,773 80	
" " Sinking "	6,100 00	
" " Penitentiary "	5,400 02	
" Registered indebtedness proper.....	125,960 58	
		$147,625 08

Total registered debt January 1st, 1874, ...	$128,761 47
" " " January 1st, 1875,.....	125,960 58
Decrease of debt for one year	$ 2,800 89

Amount of revenue collected, 1873	$ 57,921 09
" " " 1874	46,556 02
Decrease in revenue	$ 11,365 07

The difference in the amount of revenue collected during the year 1873 and the amount collected during the year 1874, as caused by the deduction of one mill from the Territorial Tax, principally.

ERRATA.—Page 14, first line of Exhibit of Forty Per Cent. Fund, for $48,802.56 read $18,802.56. Page 14, fourth line of title, for 1875 read 1874.